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FOLLOWING REPEAT WARSAW 3008 ACTION SECSTATE DATED APR 27:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 3008

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EO 11652GDS
TAGS: PFOR, AO, US
SUBJ: ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST THAT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
CALL ON HIM

1. I RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT 6:00 PM WARSAW TIME APRIL 27
FROM A MAN, SPEAKING EXCELLENT, AMERICAN-ACCENTED ENGLISH,
WHO, IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION, REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME,
SAYING THAT HE HAD ONLY BEEN AUTHORIZED BY HIS MINISTER TO
GIVE ME THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "MY MINISTER, PAULO TEIXEIRE
JORGE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA, WILL RECEIVE
YOU IN HIS ROOM AT THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL AT 9:00 PM
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TONIGHT".

2. IN RESPONSE, I SAID THAT I HAD NOT ASKED TO CALL UPON
HIS MINISTER, NOR HAD I ANYTHING TO SAY TO HIM. I SAID THAT,
AS HEW KNEW, WE DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. I SAID THAT,
NEVERTHELESS, I MIGHT BE PREPARED TO MEET HIS MINISTER, BUT
FELT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO CALL ON HIM IN HIS HOTEL

ROOM WITHOUT SOME CLEARER IDEA OF THE PURPOSE OF OUR MEETING.
MOREOVER, I SAID, I HAD A LONGSTANDING ENGAGEMENT
AT 7:30 PM THIS EVENING WHICH WOULD KEEP ME BUSY UNTIL
LATE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD I, THEREFORE, MEET
HIS MINISTER THIS EVENING.

3. DURING MY RESPONSE, THE YOUNG MAN AT THE OTHER END
OF THE WIRE SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE WAS NOT IN A
POSITION TO ENTER INTO ANY DISCUSSION WITH ME, HAVING
BEEN INSTRUCTED SOLELY TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE WHICH HE
HAD GIVEN ME.

4. I ASKED FINALLY WHETHER HE WAS SURE THAT HE HAD
REACHED THE RIGHT PARTY, I.E. THE AMBASSADOR OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT THAT
WAS THE PARTY HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REACH.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: I SHOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY
RETURN IMMEDIATE NIACT INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER I
SHOULD AGREE TO A MEETING IF THERE IS A FURTHER ATTEMPT
ON THE PART OF THE ANGOLANS TO ARRANGE ONE. IF THE
ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS YES, I SHOULD NEED CONTIN-
GENCY GUIDANCE ON THE RESPONSE OR RESPONSES I MIGHT
MAKE TO ANY INITIATIVES ADVANCED BY THE ANGOLAN FOREIGN
MINISTER.

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